

The Fifth National Climate Assessment Land Use and Land Cover Chapter Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 18, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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11:00 am	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
11:05 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
11:15 am	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Peter Thornton, Chapter Lead</i>

11:30 am	30 mins	Participant Perspectives: Open discussion <i>Peter Thornton and Authors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter												
12:00 pm	15 mins	Break												
12:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Samantha Basile, USGCRP Point of Contact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.• At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.• Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room. <table><thead><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>What's New</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Topic Area 1: Ecosystem Resilience</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Topic Area 2: Goods and Services</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Topic Area 3: Future Land Use Options</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr><tr><td>Open Discussion</td><td><i>Chapter Authors</i></td></tr></tbody></table>	Topic	Moderators	What's New	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Topic Area 1: Ecosystem Resilience	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Topic Area 2: Goods and Services	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Topic Area 3: Future Land Use Options	<i>Chapter Authors</i>	Open Discussion	<i>Chapter Authors</i>
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2:20 pm	20 mins	Wrap-up Discussion <i>Peter Thornton and Authors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out, summarize the discussion • Final discussion with participants
2:40 pm	5 mins	Concluding Remarks <i>Peter Thornton and Samantha Basile</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process